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Filed: November 23, 2001  
Title: ADAPTABLE COMPUTER CARD I/O CONNECTION  
Group Art Unit: 2839  
Examiner: Thanh Tam T. LE  
Agent of record: James ANGLEHART Tel.: (514) 847-4244

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Sir:

Pursuant to our earlier telephone conversation of today, we are hereby resubmitting our Request for Continued Examination that was transmitted by facsimile at the USPTO on November 4, 2003.

As you will note it was faxed to the Tech Center fax number for Tech Center 2839 and accompanied by a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission.

Therefore, you will find enclosed:


- our November 4, 2003 cover letter to the USPTO;
- the duly executed RCE transmittal form;
- the accompanying Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated August 4, 2003; and
- our facsimile confirmation sheet.

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We look forward to receiving confirmation that the enclosed papers will be entered with the date on which they were duly transmitted to the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,



James Anglehart, Reg. No. 38,796  
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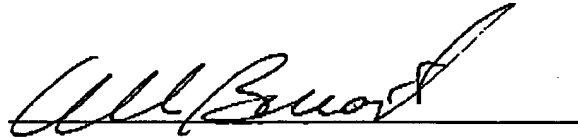
Please find enclosed herewith form PTO/SB/30 requesting continued examination of the above-referenced application. Please charge the RCE fee of 770.00\$ to deposit account number 19-5113.

The Commissioner for Patents

Respectfully submitted,

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